The young are satisfied with what they know

CLOCK-WORK.

change.

come in to sleep.'

bed for nuthin'."

Col M Blover Jan 1, '83

ORANGEBURG, S. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1883.

Market Day in a Rolland Town.

of course they cannot allow for

eccentric dodging. There is much

demented shouting, and a seem-

ingly absurd amount of hand-

balance, partly to ward off colliders.

Every scale in the weigh-house is

mad careor

off the dust f

Curious Processes.

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The Cimes and Democ

reach us on Friday.

2. In writing to this office on bu

SPECIAL REQUESTS

DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISP ATCH

TERMS CASH.

TO-MORROW.

If we be glad or sad, or grave or gay, f sobs or laughter fill our throats to-day,

If we have now or love or bitter hate, if s orn or pity on our pleadings wait,

The world will be the same whate'er our fate

Fret we to-day with hearts hot to the core

(dle as dest the trifle we deplore ! To-morrow.

HUMOROUS.

Hood's "Song of the Shir." was originally played by the wrist band,-New York News.

A woman can make no mistake in marrying an editor. She is sure of

Oscar Wilde says that he feeds on nimself. He must be fond of wind-

bee in a bonnet." Who ever saw bonnet without a B in it?-Boston

The census proves that the number of persons in a family in the United States is a small fraction over five.

In some families the husband is the small fraction over. It takes but thirteen minutes to lead an elephant on a train, while it takes

"Yes," said the mother of a daughwithout any trouble or unpleasant

ness. I shall merely ask him to stop to dinner and then invite him to carve."-Boston Post.

Five million baseball bats were used Drink nothing but pure water, and as in this country last year. Had each hoe attached, and the same exed as energetically as were the ball clubs

-Oil City Blizzard. Lady (to deaf butcher): "Well-I'm pretty well used up mum. Ever

pieces for my shoulders, and I never Philosophers have observed that when one member of a family gets

pipe, and subsequently got a blowing up, with a shingle accompainment. New York Commercial.

appearance of the latter was beyond questioning. "But is she honest?" asked the lady. "I am not so certain about that," replied the milliner. " I have sent her to you with my bill_ dozen times, and she has ney me the money." A bachelor and a spinster.

been schoolmates in youth and were about the same age, met in after years, and the lady chancing to remark that women," the bachelor replied : "Yes, Maria; the last time we met we were each twenty-four years old; now I'm over forty, and I hear you haven't

wait there long after the rest of us have passed on inside unless you re-

form and quit writing poetry and learn to spell heaven with one v .--Burlington Hawkeye. While eating Blue Point oysters on the half-shell in one of the Main street restaurants the other night, a young man-a stranger in the city-felt valves. Not dreaming of such good fortune, he carelessly removed the intruder from his month, and was

a pearl of unusual size-a pearl shirt button. It had dropped from the cook's cuff as he was serving the oysters .-- Bradford Mail.

Wolf Baits.

servation, I must not allow to pass Whenever wolves have unnoticed. been unusually predatory, have destroved a favorite dog or so, or dug up a cache of reindeer meat just when it was needed, or in any way have aroused the ire of the Innuit hunter, the size of those used in corsets, wraps it up into a compact helical mass like ters it with a compound of blood and one fourteen feet long twenty-five dol- grease, which is allowed to freeze and forms a binding cement sufficiently price. The eggs are worth to the every second or third turn. This. hunter fifty cents per dozen, and to the | with a lot of similar-looking baits of meat and blubber, is scattered over the snow or ground, and the bungry wolf devours it along with the others warmth of his stomach, it elongates and has the well-known effect of whalebone on the system, but having the

Great Britain is reducing her national

agonies, in a couple of days.-Lieu-

THE TIMES. warning of rap or voice. What are they? They're the mirror of our

ron. "Take a seat." A hundred million beings' manners, ways Of loving, bating, governing; of strife, Of hoping, fearing, sorrow, pleasure, pain The daily round of things that come again. They change, and quickly, too, and still we

Those of to-day are not of yesterday. somebody's farm.' The old prefer the ones they knew when Women were fairer. Sweeter songs were

And think those "good old" ones were very do for my board," with a coarse laugh. So thought and action ever onward range; And, like our answer, yield to laws of got money enough to pay, but they're say that his accomplice was waiting able-bodied, as it happens, and don't for him under the elm! He started want a hired man round in the winter. on a swift run for home, to find his things can't be equally divided, so that light. "My | no " said Mrs. Poysett, laughyou and I could have our share," said ing at the very idea; "we ain't afraid to the stranger, puffing industriously at sober to worry at the lateness of his iy in the house one night 'thout men his pipe, but not forgetting to watch the tinker. "I should like to help myself to somebody's pile; now, shouldn't "I guess not," said black-eyed Linda,

liminary to putting the bread in the man. You needn't jump. I mean, suppose the young fellow that owns the or snapping of frost-bitten nail. "Frank says, when John wrote him | big farm over there-Poysett?-should to come and stay over a day in Boston, say, 'Whettles, take half my bank 'You'll be airaid, nother, with all stock. I don't need it all?' do you Lindy's presents in the house.' And think I should say 'no'?" Of course the tinker laughed at the he was real put out at first because I

"Well, I don't blame you, er you bright thing to provoke his mirth. feels ef you could sleep-on'y two women folks," said the caller, sharp- a mystery. Sometimes Pete suspected featured Miss Haines, with prominent he might have slept in a barn, he elbows and emphatically clean calico. turned up so tousled in the morning; "It'ud on'y amount to makin' up a often he guessed that Toppan, the "Yes," Mrs. Poysett went on, accompanying the slicing of apples for his shabby person. He had money at pies with the regular swing of her times, for again and again he treated rocking-chair, while she now and then Pete to a glass of whisky. Pete was placed a particularly thin and inviting not used to frequenting the saloon; he piece of the fruit in her mouth, "that's did not in the least approve of it; but what I thought. Ten—'leven—Lindy, it happened that about this time this when you go into the other room I evil bird of prey sought his company wish you'd strike that clock round. It "Yes'm." said brisk Linda, and then, trying to extricate the recipe for composition cake from inevitable dreams about her wedding day, she forgot the clock and made an incident for this willing to give, and a deeper knowledge of mental intricacies than I possess, to detail the process through windows. The grocer's bill was grow-

> "women folks" would be alone. ner's, over on the hill. We'll meet somewhere about 1, down there under

I'll make tracks across lots and take a Lindy. train somewhere; nobody'll think of "But s'pose my courage gives out," Tinker Pete said, uncertainly. "I don't know's I can do it after all. It's

marry him. Eighteen months ago he end in what's worse." had gone West to set up in business as a carriage-builder, and now, having prespered, was coming East for his out you, Lindy," said the mother, put-

Meanwhile, everybody in the town- 10, the women had been soundly train. Again he walked in fear and ship was not rotund and possessed of asleep for two hours. He tried the trembling; his hair grew used to stand-"You don't have the look of a when the clock gave warning; ages not affect all eyes in all places, and sailor," said Pete, his eyes traveling longer, and with an alarming prelimfrom the shabby fur cap and the dark inary whir it struck twelve. He light as keen as that of Egypt, show face with rather narrow, bold, black started up with an after-impulse of no inclination to short sight. Their

whistle over the man came in without house now. He was still bitterly at odds with life, but the after-"Thought you's twenty-five mile effects of the whisky Whettles away afore this," said Pete, plying his had given him were nervousness and irresolution. The clock gave warning "Things don't please me much over for another hour. False, friendly old that way," said the fellow, pompously, clock, if he could have seen your face again beginning to cut his tobacco, he would have known it lacked ten perhaps as a cover to his furtive minutes of midnight then; instead, glances. "I may stay round here a he believed it would strike one. Too spell. Perhaps I'll do a bit of work on late for Whettles. Perhaps he was now at the old elm; he would hurry there and bring him back to do his viewing his completed job with approval. "Ain't no farm-work to be dow behind him and hurried off to the rendezvous. There was no one there. At that moment the relief of having been prevented from sin overbalanced every other feeling. Something must "Folks do their own work round have happened to Whettles; perhaps here," said Pete. "Some of 'em have he had been caught; perhaps he would

"Seems a pity - don't it?-that wife watching for him in the moon-She was too thankful at finding him coming. Being a woman of tact she did not question, but went to sleep, while Pete lay till daybread in a cold bath of fear, expecting a rap and summons to jail at every tapping of bough

> Whettles had lingered about Turner's, a great house over the hill, in the hope that the guests-for there was a party that night-would take their leave. But no; the house was lighted from chambers to parlor, and sleighs came instead of going away. He walked up and down the orchard, cursing himself to keep warm. Later and later, and the singing and dancing shadows on the curtains did not cease. He would hurry over to the Poysett's and see if the catspaw had done his work there. He stole up to the designated window, as Pete had done. No one was there. He listened and whistled softly. The clock struck one. He had no idea it was so late. Pete must be waiting for him at the elm.

> And so he, too, hurried away. But there was only a mammoth lacework of shadow under the elm. Where was Pete? The master-villain, himself puzzled, reflected a moment. Perhaps the fellow had the money and was hiding it at home. Lucky thought!

He would go to the house and call him up, in spite of disturbing wife and children. Then He took the road, and, passing Teppan's saloon, noticed a dim light in the barroom. It was rather unusual that it should be there so late, but he had known it to happen before. He had to secure three of the genuine skulls worried him by entreaties to let seat by the stove and swiftly, dexter-Whettles alone and forsake Toppan's; always on the winning side, was there to take one of the skulls away and whettles alone are to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away are to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the skulls away and whettles were to take one of the s to help, and Whettles was arrested for his last crime.

house in holiday trim. 'n I thought," said Mrs. Poysett as she only four copies of Benjamin Frankcame down into the sitting room, lin's favorite spelling book in existence, where the little air-tight was already doing ardent best. "Lindy, you didn't | turn it in to take the place of the missstrike that clock round yesterday, after

nowadays, if 'twasn't fastened on."

"I'll tell you what it is," said the mother, beginning to spread the breakfast table, "I'm just out o' patience with that clock, strikin' the. easy enough to get in, but what if hours away afore they get here. It somebody should see me? It might seems real malicious, tryin' to hurry you off. Now, perhaps it's only half a "Man alive!" said Whettles, impa- day's job or so; let's send for Tinker tiently. "Afraid at your time of life? Pete and have him come up and fix it." So the chore boy was dispatched for bed early; you can have it over by Pete. He came like a culprit, uncermidnight. Now, I'll come back that tain whether the message was feigned way, and if you're there and afraid to to cover suspicion of him or not. But stir, I'll go in and do it myselt. But no one could look into Mrs. Poysett's mind, I don't expect you to back out. clear eyes for a moment or hear Linting down the knife to wipe away a somethin's happened and I can't come; ing fear that either had anything to so you'll have to go on your own hook. | conceal. When they described the But be sure you're at the big tree clock's malady, I am inclined to think Pete was as near being faint with surprise as ever man was in his life, and sett put up a pail of goodies he heard the news: Whettles had been When Pete crept up to the house at arrested and taken away on an early ing on end in those days. He expected an interview with Nemesis concerning The wedding? It was a very quiet

and old shoes. Frank had such an exhe felt that he could only counterdeeper than ever. So he began cutting

the first time we have heard of a in the dim light of the north and the Whettles. He had been there ages, culty is to believe that sunlight would When had the hour before struck? It There may, however, be a difference back to the length of sight, if universal or very

anger rose his courage to do the deed the future will be run by electricity. ebbed. I do not believe conscience Then there'll be no more boiler ex-One day, as Pete was soldering a asserted itself very strongly. Life was plosions, but "shocking" accidents

HUMOROUS SKETCHES.

Snubbed Him. Young Pease was "sweet" on Clara, but he didn't have the courage to tell his love man fashion, so he went to work in a roundabout way.

Didn't Seem Possible. A citizen of Detroit who had been o Lansing on business was returning the other day when an old farmer; going East with his wife, took the next seat back and opened a conversation which lasted almost into the city. Then he happened to mention some-

doubted, and the citizen protested: "But I have been there and know." "What! You bin to Yurup?" "Yes."

"Bin to Rome and seen the ruins?" " Yes." "Bin right in Paris?" "I was there two months." shaking. This is apt to mislead the By cracky, Maria! said the old stranger. It is no merely sentimental nan, as he turned to his wife, "here's meeting or parting, but the usual ce-

feller who's bin all over Yurup and menting grasp of a final bargain. The rides with us a hull half day before he cheeses go merrily by, piled high on lets on a word! Why, the Bixbys hand-barrows, to the great weigh-house didn't go no further than Boston, and to be sealed. The porters are a race the fust night they got home they kept apart. It is no small jeb to carry about the hull town up till 2 o'clock in the three or four hundred weight of dodgy morning to tell about pavements and and shiftless balls, piled up on a handpictur' halls and opera houses and barrow, without spilling them. The street cars and door bells which would porters have a curious scuilling, shamring by pressing on a button! Wall, wall! Bin to Yurup and not bragging over it !"-Free Press.

A Lost Skull. a brief half hour while the regular Mrs. Poysett and Linda were afoot Brother Watson was fined \$7,000 and early the next morning, putting the a reward of \$500 was offered for the

on the barrow. The unlucky boy seemed to be rather sympathized with, and even a mild sort of martyr. I was noticed that children are invariably made much of" in the way of kindly and indulgent treatment all over Hol-

New York Life gives a brilliant penof seven, Mark-for so he Mark went through college. He en-

man with a wooden leg. With un-erring instinct the child's eye had that eve better facilities for observation. The object of scrunity squirmed tentous whisper:

"Oh, ma! Look at that man."

"But ma" (in a very audible whisper), "do look at his leg." "Be quiet, Ethel, I tell you," frantically urged the matron in agitated "The poor man has lost his It's very rude to notice it.' leg. It's very rude to hoose."
"What's that one made of?"

"Hush! of wood, my dear. Look at that pretty little boy over there.

have one, ma?" "Could he kick a ball with that leg?"

TIMELY TOPICS.

There are, according to French statistics, 48,487 sailing vessels in the world, with a tonnage of nearly 14,-000,000. England heads the list, and then come in their order America, France. Great Britain has 4,317 Next comes America, with 504; then

apples, or rather between a very large apple and a small pumpkin. They are The coal industries of the United States now represent an annual procitement, judging from the state of "quiver" they all seemed to be in.

The market-place was filled with great high vergen leads of the state of the market-place was filled with great they all seemed to be in.

The market-place was filled with great the market-place was filled with great the market-place with great the market-place was filled with great the market-place with great the market-place with great the market-place with great them. peasants tossing them down to the porters, who were "shying" them it is found exclusively in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania also produces high wagon-loads of them, and frantic madly about here and there, to and enough of the bituminous product to jugglery practice. It was no joke to nishing three-fifths of all the coal used neuvers; there was a tolerable chance with 9,000,000 tons or so. Illinois walk calmly about during these maranks third and Maryland fourth. of a stray shot with one cf these balls of concentrated indigestion. Fatal error to try and dodge them. Sure to be hit. Keep your course, and the pitchers and tossers allow for you and a rational amount of headway. But

the Buckeye State will be even better. Women are rigidly excluded from St. Malo, a place fifty miles from New Orleans, inhabited by about half a hundred Malays. They have lived there forty years, having originally deserted from French ships, while little more than boys. They are described as low, Chinese and Japanese features. They live by fishing, and gambling among themselves is about their only diversion. Their first leader had a wife, and the story goes that in consequence of the jealousies which her presence aroused she was deliberately put out of the way, and a vow taken never to The arms are outspread, partly for permit another of her sex in the

William P. Ross, the present chief painted some distinguishing color, or arrangement of colors, and each set of of the Cherokee Indians, is a graduate porters have painted hats and badges of an Eastern college, remarkable for of the corresponding tint; and as there intelligence and culture, and a fine are many scales, so does it come to pass orator. The tribe occupies a reservathat the whole scene looks like a wild tion of 4,000,000 acres, bounded on revel of all the most positive and crude the north and east by Kansas, Miscolors out of the rainbow. The barrow souri and Arkansas. The Cherokees is slung across the shoulders by straps, and as they do not touch their hands 336, about one-half of whom speak to it to steady it, the slightest concuss- the English language, which is ion is enough to bring down the slip- only one taught in the schools. pery pyramid with a run.

We saw a small and heedless boy there are but in the last consus manage to run full that against a pair occupation is given in the last census of these carriers, and every golden as hunters, and five ashermen, the great sphere of bounding cheese went flying majority being farmers. There are 107 to the four winds. The unhappy ur-chin was not cuffed nor even vilified, male and female seminary for advanced pupils, and an orphan asylum. nor did they speak unkindly of his parents; the crawd simply paused in There is a regularly constituted govto work to pursue ernment and an adequate administrand no tion of justice. In short, the Cherokee a frontier same, except in the charac-

its interests were in Alkmaar. Along of digestion remains intact. The had identified themselves with this Mr. Christopher Dresser writes : The whole of the manufacturing processes of Japan are conducted without the aid of any mechanical contrivances whatever; and with the

simplest of tools. I do not think that butcher's chopper, and when it has matter of wonder than ever. on the opposite side. By repeated turnings a plank is cut. The plane cuts pulling toward the workman, and so does the saw. I never saw a lathe with a continuous rotary motion, save in the royal arsenal, which is nothing more than a European workshop; and I never but once saw a labor-saving contrivance of any kind in the country. Rice is husked by being placed in a sort of mortar into which a pestle The pestle is attached to a a fulcrum in the center. On the end with a kind of bucket placed on the

from the hillside filled this bucket with water, when it raised the pestle; but the act of raising upset the water, and thus let the pestle fall. A Boy With an Alligator Skin. Dr. Hamilton has discovered the tary post to another, they may be of greatest living curicsity of the age. great importance. When men cannot Those who have examined testify that "Did you ever have a leg like that, it beats anything they ever saw. The streams and roads are flooded, and orcuriosity is in shape a natural human dinary travel greatly delayed, these "No, my dear. Look over there at being, a colored boy, eighteen years of little voyagers in the air may carry in age, who was born of slave parents a day a message which would other-"Will pa or Uncle John or I ever near Grenada, on the Mississippi-river, in the State of Mississippi. From his tried with them at frontier posts durshoulders down his skin is just like ing the past four years have been favthat of an alligator, is thickly covered orable, and the time devoted to their with black scales, and the whole is : 8 training by the soldiers having them bliable, though thick and tough, as the in charge could hardly be better spent. At this juncture the man with the hide on one of these animals. In the Should a timely cry for help, in Indian wooden leg sought, in turn, to create a summer time these scales drop off, hostilitie; ever be brought by a pigdiversion. He drew from his pocket a leaving an indenture in the skin, where eon, when no other messenger could kitchen window and waited in the cold usual, would account for very great pretty little bonbon box and offered the new ones form and grow on again. have proved adequate, the flight of child some sweetmeats. The child ac- His name is Moses Eskridge, and he the little courier would be immortalcepted them with some resitation and mistrust. An instant later the boat reached the slip. The mother rose, peka (Kansas) Ste Journal.

The bridge by which the Harrisburg fices or duties, but of little things, of and Western railroad will enter Har- which smiles and kindness and small Ethel advanced, her eyes still firmly risburg will be nearly two miles in obligations, given babitually, are what fixed upon the object of interest. She length and will cost \$8,000,000 win and preserve the heart.

comes from Rhode Island; otherwise | mitted suicide by taking strychnine. entitle her to the reputation of furin this country. Ohio tollows next, When the southern and eastern parts of Ohio are honeycombed with railbeing brought about, the showing of

the general government and their system of notding the land in common, ed surface before they helped to pile them back which affords an interesting example

of practical communism.

couple of miles of their own homes. of frozen snow half an inch thick. In the country boasts a saw of sufficient the light of these statements it is not length to cut through a large log of at all probable that Siberia will ever wood. The saw has the form of a be a popular winter resort, and the reason of men's continued efforts to cut well into the angle at the end of a penetrate such regions becomes more a

seem to many a trivial pursuit, having no good end in view beyond that of the personal amusement of the fancier. fulness is opened to these birds on th frontiers as couriers. They might be communicating between an expedit on horizontal piece of wood supported by and the fort from which it has been sent out. In a country where there opposite to the pestle a man stands, are detached hills, and which is suffithus the pestle is raised; but by his ciently far south to have few or no jumping off the pestle falls. By this snowstorms to change the appearance repeated stepping on the end and jumping off the process of husking the would be specially efficient, since they rice is accomplished. In a corner of a would never be deceived in the landfield I once saw one of these mills scape. Where the telegraph is prostrated by storms, or is cut by an enemy, end of the beam where the man would pigeons can swiftly carry back intellistand. A small waterspout coming gence to the permanent camp. They are limited, of course, to travel by daylight, and unless the weather is clear they may lose their way. Hence it is unwise to rely wholly or chiefly upon them; but as an adjunct in sinding messages back from a command in the be immediately spared, or when

As Brewed in German Universities It Londs The Vienna correspondent of the London News writes under recent resign his position in one of the public date: The University of Jena, and Norway, Germany, Italy, Russia and indeed the whole city, have passed breaking down with consumption, and through a week of intense alarm and who has since been battling for life, steamers, carrying 5,500,000 tons. anxiety. On one day twenty-one although with little apparent prospect serious duels took place among the of recovery, was encountered several students, and the arms used not being days ago in a Broadway restaurant. properly cleaned, all those who were "I see," he said, "that you seem wounded had their blood poisoned. duction of about 80,000,000 tons, the hospital in a serious condition.

though, and you shall see! Dummer Junge!" With that the student rose and left the room. Dummer Junge! (Stupid fellow!) signifies as much as challenge. When the student's seconds came to

the Englishman spoke in a very differhave the matter arranged, but he did not succeed, and on his way to the trysting-place he said to his seconds:

The Englishman intended firing in the air if he had the second shot, but attention for some time. It has been chance was averse to him. He had the of immense service in relieving me of

deadly, the young Teuton fell with- for many years. I tried numerous out a groan. Next day the Englishman traveled to the town where his victim's widowed mother lived, and at the end of a but none of them gave me any pertwo hours' conversation he convinced her of his sincere regret and his wish to serve her. She admitted that her son had not died through his fault, but advanced though I am in life.

The belief in the malign influence of the mal-occhio, or evil eye, is, says Dr. derive benefit from a judicious diet. I Felix L. Oswald, in the Popular have also found this treatment of great

Science Monthly, not confined to the benefit in kidney diseases, which are Latin races, but prevails in Persia and largely owing to malassimilation of of the good old times when such ofless eyes space and time are units. Ceylon, too, seem to dread a Siva in every foreigner.

The theory that photographs cannot

the bar in a justice's court. Judge-" What is the charge?" Officer-"Stealing." Judge-"Stealing Officer-"Stealing photographs." Judge-" When did he steal them?"

Six thousand baby alligators are sold

Hecate and Medusa had such optics, twenty-live dollars per hundred, and possibly be the primitive man's dread one dollar. Live alligators two years of mental superiority, the power of old represent to the captor fifty cents Soodan are almost unable to meet a foot alligator is worth ten dollars, and still more before the fire-eyes of their lars to the hunter, while the dealer Semitic neighbors. The Veddahs of charges twice or three times that strong to hold the sinew string at dealer twenty-five cents each. The dead aligator is quite as valu-

able as the live one, for a specimen be taken at night was upset the other nine feet long and reasonably fat will day when a thief was marched up to net both branches of the trade as folmilitary advantage of interior

\$36 TO \$16 50 The value of the head is ascertained

nent.

It would take more time than you are see if he would refuse to share! farmhouse and rifle the old desk that stood between the sitting-room He tapped, and then tried the door; it regular keeper of the museum been in

The opportunity came, fitting the mood as exactly as if the mood had made it. Frank Poysett was going to Boston to meet John Willey; the "You take Poysett's," said Whettles, "you know the lay of the land there, and the same night I'll try Tur-

the big elm, and divide. After that

Well, here's what I'll do. They go to

Whettles, like many another skillful tactician, did not tell his catspaw all I think he touched the worn old clockwith their work, as they had done a his plans. He had no intention of case reverently, thanking it for hundred times within the last fort- doing what might be done for him. keeping his deeds honest, however night. For Mrs. Poysett had the It was only polite to assure Pete of he had sinned in thought. He equable temperament that sometimes helping him out should his courage stayed to dinner, and Mrs. Poyaccompanies rotundity of form and a fail, for fear, under too great dread, double chin, and Linda, besides being that he might break away from the for the children. On his way home sensible, could not keep miserable very | plan altogether.

double chins, not all the houses were kitchen window; it had no fastenings, keepers of new and shining wedding and went up noiselessly. He stepped gifts, and, strange to say, not every- in and stood trembling. The clock in his intended crime, but, whether justly body was happy. Pete Haydon, who the next room ticked with appalling or unjustly, Nemesis stayed away. lived down in Tan Lane, was poor and loudness. His knees smote together, savag ly discouraged. He made shoes but it required as much courage now one, and the happy pair went away ordinarily, but that winter there were to flee as to remain. Perhaps for ten next morning, followed by blessings no shoes to be had. His was a fine minutes-perhaps hours, judging by and practiced hand; he could do all his own exaggerated reckoning—he travagantly good time in Boston that sorts of jobs, from cleaning a watch to stood in fear; and then, as the clock building a chimney, but nobody saw fit ticked on steadily as if it had no refer- balance it by plunging into work to have making or mending done, ence to him, his heart-beats grew There had been only four or five pieces fainter and his courage crawled back timber in the old wood-lot, and hired of work since fall for Tinker Pete, for He crept toward the sitting room Tinker Pete to chop there every day none of which could he, in conscience, door on his hands and knees. There | till spring.-Lippincott. ask more than fifteen cents His wife stood the old desk, with its high spindlefell sick, the children's clothes were legs, half of it exaggerated shadow and too snabby for school, and just then half thrown into light by a shaft from some one tapped him on the arm and the moon. Probably the key was in the lock. He had seen it there him- much experience of the Egyptian had been kneeling, in order to afford One morning a stranger strolled into self a dozen times—had seen Frank fellahin, writes an extraordinary letter town and stopped at Pete's little shop bring in a fat roll of bills after selling to the Times. He declares that it is to ask his way. He was traveling to his oxen, toss them in there and put useless to try to make Egyptians uneasily in his scat. Turning to the down the cover without turning sharp-shooters, for the people are unithe key. There had been no rob- versally short-sighted. They cannot "Oh, anywhere," airily and jauntily; beries in Belburn, and so people see the bull's eye in a target at 100 "traveling about the country. Might trusted more in human nature and yards, or the target itself at 300. This take up with work somewhere, if I less in steel and wood. But the is the explanation of their bad practice sitting-room was so light! He should in action. That Egyptians are liable "Hard times," said Pete, looking never dare go in there; the very to ophthalmia is certain, but this is moodily at the little red stove. "What's thought of having his shadow thrown on the wall, distorted like those of the short sighted nation. The statement tables and chairs, gave him another strikes us as prima facie absurd, and filling his pipe---a process Pete watched sickening spasm of fear. What if yet it is quite possible that eyesight, greedily, for his own tobacco box was there were only women in the house? "Twenty years before the Suppose one appeared? where should bright light of the south, should bemast. I should have been a captain he hide himself? He was not a thief come different. The strain to see before this time—but there's jealousies. by nature or training. He would clearly would, in the former case, be See how good he is." So I got sick of it. I call myself 2 crouch down in a corner and wait for perpetual and hereditary. The diffi-

eyes down over the shaboy suit of gratitude that he had not shrieked. huntsmen can see like red Indians. The man gave a slight start and seemed incredible that he could have which has escaped notice and is worth glanced at him keenly: "You don't slept, but it must have been so, or, inquiry, the unusual keenness of think so? Well, I've bein on land what was more probable, he had been sight possessed by Scandinavians being some time now. Salt water's easy to too absorbed to hear it. It was time a long-noticed fact. Any difference in shake off. What might your name be?" for Whettles. He crept "Haydon—Pele Haydon." kitchen window and waited in the cold usual, would account for very great draught of air. Minutes passed, each difference in plastic art and in the use name, ain't it? Don't believe there's seeming ten. He began to grow of color. -London Spectator.

another like it in the country. Good angry. Did the fellow mean to play him false and not come at all? As

An exchange says the railroad of again I'll look in on you."

And he did. milk-pail for Mrs. Burge, this time harder than it had been even one day will be more liable to occur than ever. whistling a little, having work to before, and there was no flour in the —Philad-liphia Herald.

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days.

Th' embodied spirit of a nation's life.

"Can't get it," said Pete, briefly,

had just now." "Well, doing chores, I mean-light work. I'm not particular how little I

cheerily, washing her hands as a pre- you? Honestly enough, of course,

wouldn't have some of the neighbors fanciful notion. He was a sunny-tempered fellow: it hardly needed a very Where Whettles stayed at night was saloonkeeper, had given him a lodging, from the fumes that lingered about did not in the least approve of it; but more persistently than did any more respectable person. And Whettles was a sociable fellow; he could tell more stories in half an hour than any six of the honest people Pete knew taken together. He was, so Pete con-

story.
"Your presents are handsome, Lindy, there's no mistake about that," said the visitor, turning the conversation skillfully to the quarter toward which which Pete was brought to the point the town interest was just then tend- of promising to creep into the Poysett ing of late. "People have been very ing longer, his wife was paler, and she and his longer and she lead by the store and s Haines, oracularly, and with an emphasis that left no coom for denial.

Aroths say to John Willey's been pretty stiday to go out West and make a home, 'n' then come back 'n' marry the girl he's been with ever since they was child'n.' But I say to 'em, 'No credit to him. No more'n he'd orter done. Lindy's pure gold, and he's got the sense to see it." And she finished her eulogy on the doorstep, perhaps to cooking table laughing, and still gratefully rosy over the sense that everybody in general far too good to her. It was a case of the smooth running of deep waters. She and John Willey had been prosaically faithful to each other for years before he asked her promise to

wife. Within two days' journey of Linda's brother, to meet him in Boston "I don't know what I shall do with-

sure I don't know." Linda was at her side in an instant, with a tear of her own, and the two women kissed, laughed and went on

"Where had he been?"

found any worth doing."

held out the tips of her little fingers.
"Good-bye," she said, in a voice full
of emotion; "good-bye, you poor, poor The mother seized the child by the hand and, hurrying through the boat, gained the bridge. New York Herald.

"Do you know, Miss Pink," he said, that Charley Green is terribly in love with you?" "How do you know that, Mr.

Pease?" demanded Clara. "Oh," replied Pease, "I judge by myse f."

"You judge him by yourself, do you?" said Clara; "well, then, please evidently suffering from nervous exjudge him only when you are by your-

thing about Europe which the farmer

"Bin in England and France?" "I have."

Giveadam Jones then arose to make few inquiries in the Watson case. Some eight weeks ago Brother Watson was left in charge of the museum for official went out to work off a fiftycent p'ece with a hole in it. During this interval a person representing himself as the president of a new medical college called and asked for the loan of one of Plato's skulls to exhibit before his class. 'Phe Lime-Kiln has been at great pains and expense skull, and now Brother Jones arose to

"I declare if 'tain't an hour earlier suggest a compromise. There were and he had one of them. He would ing skull, and in case Brother Watson's fine was canceled he would do his best "No, mother; I forgot it," laughed to secure for the museum the first cor-"I should forget my head, set ever worn in America. After some argument the compromise was effectel, and such a burden was lifted from the derelict brother's shoulders that he cried for joy .- Lime-Kiln Club.

> portrait of Mark Twain. His many acquaintances will recognize the faithfulness of the picture in all its details: Mark Twain, the renowned archæologist, poet and astronomer, is a lineal escendant of the celebrated Twain who were made one flesh. He was born on Plymouth Rock, April 1, 1728, administratrix of the camphor and red was son-the final tint it comes to when cruelly christened-was already ad- ready for the far-off dyspeptic.-Hardicted to science, and his discovery, per. made one year later, that a spring clothespin artistically applied to the continuation of a cat would create in that somnolent animal a desire for rigorous foreign travel, is still used by the aborigines of Connecticut and Massachusetts. When he was nineteen

> tered the front door, turpentined the rector's favorite cat, and graduated he same evening over the fence. He then started for California, Milwaukee and other remote confines of the earth, and began those remarkable series of log, the log is turned, and work begun truthful anecdotes for which he is now A fashionably-dressed matron sat in the rear cabin of a Fulton ferryboat. She was accompanied by a thin-legged, thereabouts. A few seats away was a lighted upon this man. That eye at once became fixed, dilating with concentrated interest. The child crawled down from her seat, upon which she

"Hush, my dear. You must not be

that-"

"Hush, do!" "But, maand smiling graciously, said:
"Thank the gentleman, Ethel, and

say good-bye."

The very air seemed teeming with cheeses. They looked like great golden France, with 414.

the entire male population nation is not to be distinguished from

According to the accounts of exsurprised that nobody kissed him. We plorers, Siberia is not a very pleasant country to travel in, and the marvelous tales related are generally of a nature to discourage any one from land.

When we found the cheese carnival rather pall upon us, we sought other

York Herald correspondent who went scenes, but it was difficult to get en- with the Rodgers expedition in search tirely away from it; something would of those of the Jeannette's crew who turn up to show how deep and wide were in Lieutenant Chipp's boat, says that on his trip across the country the the quays were numbers of vessels natives had a very exasperating habit loading with all sorts of it, to all parts of routing him out before the first knife and fork. Still, it would be just of the globe, wherever the least scrap gray of dawn to start on the day's journey, but always managed to call a quaint old warehouses along the docks | halt and turn in soon after noon. The had nearly all stone tablets, showing drivers of the sledge teams had to be that for two hundred years or so they watched all the time lest they should abandon him, the lone passenger, in one industry. From the upper stories any desolate place where he was not on a remarkably cold morning, and the of these cheeseries were long wooden ready to go at their convenience. gutters leading to the ships in dock, Along the coast the weather was so flannel department afterward stated and along these troughs trickled a cold that some of the natives were that he was the most remarkable baby never-ceasing rill of the ripened and frost-bitten. Many nights had to be she had ever seen. At the early age matured article, now a brilliant crim- passed in the snow, and in various bleak stretches the wind was so violent as to blow men, sledges and dogs from the road into deep gullies. Sometimes the dogs refused to face the wind and had to be dragged by the men. In places the road was so blind that natives could not follow it within a On more than one occasion, Mr. Gilder

> The attention lately devoted to carrier or homing pigeons in this coun-

Life is made up not of great sacri-

THE HOT BLOOD OF YOUTH.

surprised at my improved appearance. About forty young men are lying in No doubt you wonder what could have caused such a change. Well, it was a very simple remedy-nothing but hot water.' "That's all. You remember my He died after a terrible agony that telling you that I had tried all the lasted many hours. Two more have usual remedies. I consulted some of died already, and there is little hope of the leading specialists in affections of saving more than one-half of those the lungs in this city, and paid them who are still in a pitiable condition. large fees. They went through the This dreadful calamity will no doubt usual course of experimentation with serve to make university dueling very me under all sorts of medicines. I unpopular in Germany; if not with went to the Adirondacks in the sumthe young men themselves, certainly mer, and to Florida in the winter: with their relations. It is difficult but none of these things did me any subroads, a state of things which is fast for an Englishman to believe on what stantial good. I lost ground steadily, pretenses a duel will sometimes grew to be almost a skeleton, and had take place. At Heidelberg an English all the worst symptoms of a consumpfriend once dined at the table d'hote, tive whose end is near at hand. At and being seated right opposite to a this juncture a friend told me that he young man who wore the badge of a had heard of cures being effected by "corps" across his breast, he could not drinking hot water. help noticing the extraordinary man-"I consulted a physician who had paid special attention to this hot-water cure, and was using it with many 'patients. He said: 'There is nothing, you know, that is more difficult than

ner in which this young man took his meal. At first he admired him for the skillful manner in which he managed ignorant and ferocious, with mixed his knife, which incessantly passed from his plate to his mouth, heavily laden as it was with green peas. But when the student, having finished his meal, took up his gravy with the knife the Englishman began to feel his blood boil. Pudding with apple sauce followed, and the student operated with his dessert-knife just as he had done with the larger knife. But the Englishman could control himself no longer. In a hoarse whisper he addressed his vis-a-vis, saying: "You will cut your mouth open if you don't leave off eating gravy with your knite." The student looked up and answered: "What is that to you? I can cut my mouth open to my ears for all you have a right to interfere." "Oh, nonsense," said the Englishman, coolly; "you can't expect a decent person to let you butcher yourself at dinner!" "Oh, but I can

> he was terribly surprised, at the serious consequences of what he had offered to apologize, and begged them to remember that he believed himself in the right. But the seconds declared their friend would accept no apology, and they even hinted that the the system will be fortified and built that his opponent was a first-class chief feature of consumption, ceases, fencer, the pride of Heidelberg. Of and recuperation sets in.' course, when matters took this turn, ent tone, and everything was arranged an hour before each meal, and gradfor a duel with pistols, he being no ually increased the dose to three cups. fencer. He spent a dreadful night, because he was told that the young student was in such a foaming rage never experienced in drinking the that his only desire was to see his opponent lie dead on the ground. The Englishman did all in his power to

and I tell you, sir, I feel on a sure way "It is a dreadful shame that I should to recovery." have kill this young man because he been standing near, and evidently does not know the proper use of his listening to the conversation, turned as unfair to let him kill me." to the teacher and said : "This remedy of hot-water drinking has attracted my

right to shoot first—the aim was a terrible dyspepsia that tormented me able physicians, and there is probably no medicine that is prescribed for such an ailment which was not given to me; manent benefit. remedy of drinking hot water, accompanied by a rational regulation of iny diet,

hrough the mistaken notions of honor current among the youth of Germany. It was not the dieting alone that

China, as well as among the South food.' China Malays and their East Indian | The teacher listened very attentively neighbors. In Southern Italy the to the old gentleman's remarks. uperstition is almost universal. Ac- "I am glad to learn that your expe cording to the popular theory, the pos- rience," he said, "agrees so fully with sessor of an evil eye can stare his mine. I have become acquainted with victims into all sorts of afflictions, various cases in which this simple palsy, rickets, goitre, etc. Nay, his method of treatment has effected perpower for evil has hardly any limits manent cures after all the efforts of whatever, for by the same optical the physicians had failed. I am conprocess he can produce death and vinced, simply from what I have seen, epidemics-cholera infantum, for in- that almost any dist nee of the hustance. And, moreover, such persons man system that res as from disorare generally conscious of their dread- ders of the stomach can be alleviated, ful talent, and can forbear its ex- and, in some instances, cured in the ereise, for they manage to connive same way. The very simplicity of the at their favorites. Evil eye wizards thing may cause some to hesitate about can be known by their peculiar attaching much importance to it; but, way of squinting, or by their like the proper ventilation of your bushy eyebrows, that conceal the dwellings, it may prevent disease and piercing steadiness of their gaze, and effect cures where all the drugs of the orthodox crones lament the decadence | pharmacopæia may fail." fenders could be brought to justice. According to the myth of the Puranas, the god Siva can blight a whole in Florida every year, and the amount town with his withering look; and the of ivory number of skins, and quan-Indian gods, who often visit earth in tity of oil obtained from the older the guise of mortals, are sometimes members of the Saurian family are recognized by the rigidness of their sufficient to entitle them to a high gaze; they never wink; to their sleep- place among the products of the State and the basis of the superstition may the dealer from seventy-five cents to mind over matter, ascribed to the eye, each, and to the dealer from two to a watch spring, having previously as the mirror of the soul. Captain five dollars, as the season of travel is Burton noticed that the negroes of at its height or far advanced. A tenwhite man's gaze, though they quail

Officer-"Last night, yer honor." Judge—"I will discharge the pris-oner, for I know that thousands of dol-Dealers mount especially fine specilars have been wasted in the attempt to mens of the skull, but the greater discover a process whereby pictures number have no other value than that | United States reduces it per month. It could be taken at night. The prisoner of the ivory they contain,-The Contimay go."-Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

WARM WATER. Its Virtues as a Medicine-Said to be a Cure

are as far from doing it as ever.

"Now, the only rational explana-

tion of consumption, is that it results

from defective nutrition. It is always

accompanied by mal-assimilation of

focd. In nearly every case the stomach

necessarily prevents proper digestion.

fermentation, and put the stomach into

by taking water into the stomach, as

hot as it can be borne, an hour before

in the trying climate of New York

Here an old gentleman who had

But the simple

has entirely cured me,

did it; I had tried that before.

It was the use of hot water that

cured me, for that made it possible to

What will it matter when light fades to gray To-morrow? A young man who was compelled to schools of this city because he was

With keenst anguish for what comes no more

The daises nod above our head, Insensate sleep we in our churchyard bed, Twill nothing count how we to-day have bled

Weman's dough-main-The kitchen The Oil City Blizzard supposes that Macluff was a hen, because he was

in spite of the electric boom gas continues to be no light matter when the bill comes in.

getting the write man. pudding .--- Troy Times. We frequently hear the expression

to introduce a new remedy into medical practice, particularly if it is a very The czar keeps his crown on a shelf simple one, and strikes at the roots of in the pantry. Thus he lays up something for a reigny day.—New York Aderroneous views and prejudices that have long been entertained. The old school practitioners have tried for years to cure consumption, but they

twenty for any sort of a woman to kiss is the scat of a fermentation that her friend good-bye and lose the check for her trunk .- Rome Sentinel. The first thing to do is to remove that ter, "I shall stop Mr. Tommy's calling a condition to receive food and dispose of it properly. This is effected

each meal. This leaves the stomach clean and pure, like a boiler that has A prominent merchant says when he is tired and wants a rest he don't been washed out. Then put into the go off on a tour and spend money, but stomach food that is in the highest degree nutritious and the least disposed he just takes his ad. out of the paper. to fermentation. No food answers this It has the same effect a red flag hung arrange details with the Englishman description better than tender beef. A in front of his place would. Grip. little stale bread may be eaten with it.

> Vegetables, pastry, sweets, tea, coffee and alcoholic liquor should be avoided. Put tender beef alone into a clean and potatoes might have been cheaper now. pure stomach three times a day, and

> "This reasoning impressed me. I rib's gone; they've almost tore me to began by taking one cup of hot water At first it was unpleasant to take, but now I drink it with a relish that I choicest wine. I began to pick up immediately after the new treatment, and gained fourteen pounds within two months. I have gained ground steadily

> > ner the other day regarding the char-

Clarence Fitz-Herbert sends us a beautiful poem beginning, "I will We think you are about right, Clarence. People who write that kind of poetry seldom get any further than the gate. You'll probably continue to

One use of the whalebone to which the Esquimaux put it, and one case

tenant Schwatka. debt each year about as much as the is still about twice in amount that of the United States.

lines its effects are more Ta

the poor welf, with the most he